

April 27, 2017

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SECURITY BREACH NOTIFICATION
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FEDERAL EXPRESS**New York State Department of State Division of Consumer Protection
Attn: Director of the Division of Consumer Protection
SECURITY BREACH NOTIFICATION
99 W. Washington Ave., Suite 650
Albany, NY 12231**Re: Notification of a Data Security Incident Involving Personal Information**

Dear Madam/Sir:

We represent Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C. ("Rammelkamp Bradney"). Rammelkamp Bradney is reporting a potential unauthorized disclosure of unencrypted computerized data containing the personal information of the one (1) New York resident pursuant to N.Y. GEN. BUS. LAW § 899-aa.

The investigation of this incident is ongoing, and this notice will be supplemented, if necessary, with any significant new facts discovered subsequent to its submission. Rammelkamp Bradney is advising you of this incident and submitting the attached New York State Security Breach Reporting Form pursuant to N.Y. GEN. BUS. LAW § 899-aa(8) based on the information available to date. By providing this notice, Rammelkamp Bradney does not waive any potential rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New York law or personal jurisdiction in connection with this incident.

Background of the Incident

Rammelkamp Bradney (<http://rammelkamp.com/>), located in Jacksonville, Illinois, is a full service law firm providing clients with effective legal solutions to challenging problems in Central Illinois.

On or about March 30, 2017, Rammelkamp Bradney received a report from its Information Technology ("IT") firm that an external actor may have gained access to certain files maintained on the firm's network that contained a limited number of client's names, addresses and Social Security numbers. Upon discovering the incident, Rammelkamp Bradney promptly launched an internal investigation and notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") and the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). Rammelkamp Bradney is cooperating in the FBI's and IRS's investigations into this incident.

Notice to the New York Resident

On April 26, 2017, Rammelkamp Bradney notified the one (1) affected New York resident of the incident. Attached is a sample of the notification letter that is being sent to the affected New York resident via first-class United States mail.

Rammelkamp Bradney has also arranged to offer one (1) year of complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft protection services through Experian to the affected New York resident.

In addition, the affected New York resident can contact Rammelkamp Bradney at 217-245-6177 between regular business hours, Monday through Friday, to ask questions and to receive further information regarding the incident.

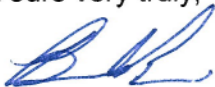
Other Steps Undertaken and to Be Undertaken by Rammelkamp Bradney

Rammelkamp Bradney has already begun taking several actions to help prevent this type of incident from occurring in the future. These actions include evaluating ways to best strengthen Rammelkamp Bradney's systems to guard against similar attacks in the future and providing its employees with additional information on best practice for cyber security.

Contact Information

Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide you with any further information concerning this matter. Thank you.

Yours very truly,



Bruce A. Radke

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Enclosure

cc: H. Allen Yow, Managing Partner, Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C. (via e-mail).



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April 26, 2017



Dear [REDACTED]

We are writing to advise you about a recent incident related to our computer network. You are receiving this letter because your personal information was stored on our network when there may have been unauthorized access to that information. This letter includes guidance regarding what you can do to prevent any unauthorized use of your personal information. Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C. ("Rammelkamp Bradney") values and respects your privacy, and we are available to assist, if necessary.

On or about March 30, 2017, Rammelkamp Bradney received a report from its Information Technology ("IT") firm that an external actor may have gained access to Rammelkamp Bradney's network. The files that may have been accessed on our network included those that contained your personal information, including your name, address, and Social Security number.

You may wish to implement credit monitoring or a credit freeze to prevent unauthorized use of your personal information. If you decide to implement credit monitoring, we have arranged for one year of free credit monitoring and identity protection services through Experian's® ProtectMyID® Alert, which will promptly alert you to potential issues and help you resolve them. This is being offered at no cost to you. Please see the additional information that is enclosed for instructions on how to activate your complimentary one-year ProtectMyID® Alert membership using the Activation Code listed below.

Rammelkamp Bradney values the confidence placed in our firm by our clients. We have retained outside IT specialists to investigate this incident and take steps to strengthen and enhance our network security. We have also notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service, and we are continuing to cooperate in their respective investigations into this incident.

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We apologize for any inconvenience or concern related to this incident. If you have questions, or would like assistance from our office, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.

By: Bradley W. Wilson
Bradley Wilson

Enclosure

Activating Your Complimentary Credit Monitoring

To help protect your identity, we are offering a **complimentary** one-year membership of Experian's® ProtectMyID® Alert. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with superior identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft.

Activate ProtectMyID Now in Three Easy Steps

1. **ENSURE** that you enroll by August 3, 2017. (Your code will not work after this date.)
2. **VISIT** the ProtectMyID Website to enroll: www.protectmyid.com/redeem.
3. **PROVIDE** your Activation Code: [REDACTED]

If you have questions or need an alternative to enrolling online, please call 1-877-288-8057 and provide engagement # [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR ONE-YEAR PROTECTMYID® MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is not required for enrollment.

Once your ProtectMyID membership is activated, you will receive the following features:

- **Free Copy of your Experian Credit Report**
- **Surveillance Alerts for the following:**
 - **Daily Bureau Credit Monitoring:** Alerts of key changes and suspicious activity found on your Experian, Equifax® and TransUnion® credit reports.
- **Identity Theft Resolution and ProtectMyID ExtendCARE™:** Toll-free access to U.S.-based customer care and a dedicated Identity Theft Resolution Agent who will walk you through the process of fraud resolution from start to finish for seamless service. The agent will investigate each incident; help you contact credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts, including credit, debit and medical insurance cards; assist with freezing credit files; and contact government agencies.
 - It is recognized that identity theft can happen months and even years after a data breach. To offer added protection, you will receive ExtendCARE™, which provides you with the same high level of Fraud Resolution support even after your ProtectMyID membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance*:** Immediately covers certain costs, including lost wages, private investigator fees and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

Activate your membership today at www.protectmyid.com/redeem or call 1-877-288-8057 to register with the activation code above.

Once your enrollment in ProtectMyID is complete, you should carefully review your credit report for inaccurate or suspicious items. If you have any questions about ProtectMyID, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian's customer care team at 1-877-288-8057.

*Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of AIG. The description herein is a summary and is intended for informational purposes only, and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the

actual policies for terms, conditions and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

Additional Important Information

In the aftermath of similar incidents, some opportunistic criminals seek to fraudulently obtain personal information of affected individuals by claiming to be the business experiencing the breach. Please be extremely cautious when giving out personal information and do not disclose your Social Security number via e-mail (including to us). Do not respond to any e-mail requests from entities requesting your Social Security number, date of birth, financial account numbers, login/password information or other sensitive personal information. We will not ask you for your Social Security number, date of birth, financial account number or other sensitive personal information with regard to this incident. If you receive any written request or electronic request via e-mail purporting to be from Rammelkamp Bradney, and it looks suspicious, please notify us immediately. The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by e-mail, fax or any social media tools to request personal financial information. If you receive an e-mail or similar request that appears to be from the IRS, the IRS suggests that you do not respond to any such requests. If you become aware that a false tax return has been filed with your name and Social Security number, in addition to taking the appropriate steps outlined by the IRS on their website, please notify us immediately.

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant to protect against potential fraud and/or identity theft by, among other things, reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You should also promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidents of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including the police and your state's attorney general, as well as the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC").

You may wish to review the tips provided by the FTC on fraud alerts, security/credit freezes and steps you can take to avoid identity theft. For more information and to contact the FTC, please visit www.ftc.gov/idtheft or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338). You may also contact the FTC at Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.

You can also complete and submit IRS Form 14039, Identity Theft Affidavit which can be found at irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f14039.pdf. You can mail or fax the completed form to the IRS instructions included on the form. Additionally, the IRS offers further guidance for protecting your identity at the following website: <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/identity-protection>. There are a number of tools listed there that may be helpful you.

Credit Reports: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report once every 12 months from each of the three national credit reporting agencies by visiting <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can print a copy of the request form at: <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/cra/requestformfinal.pdf>.

Alternatively, you may elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries, including obtaining information about fraud alerts and placing a security freeze on your credit files, is as follows:

Equifax
1-800-349-9960
www.equifax.com
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348

Experian
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion
1-888-909-8872
www.transunion.com
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19022

Fraud Alerts: You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that creditors contact you prior to establishing any new accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three national credit reporting agencies using the contact information listed above. Additional information is available at <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>

Credit and Security Freezes: You may have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze on your credit file, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to get access to your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may cause a delay should you attempt to obtain credit. In addition, you may incur fees for placing, lifting and/or removing a credit freeze. Credit freeze laws vary from state to state. The cost of placing, temporarily lifting and removing a credit freeze also varies by state, generally \$5 to \$20 per action at each credit reporting company. *Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company.* Since the instructions for how to establish a credit freeze differ from state to state, please contact the three major credit reporting companies as specified below to find out more information.

Equifax Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348

Experian Security Freeze
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion Security Freeze
Fraud Victim Assistance
Department
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834

You can obtain more information about fraud alerts and credit freezes by contacting the FTC or one of the national credit reporting agencies listed above. If you put a credit freeze on your credit file please contact us for reimbursement of the fees you incur in placing the credit freeze.

NEW YORK STATE SECURITY BREACH REPORTING FORM

Pursuant to the Information Security Breach and Notification Act

(General Business Law §899-aa)

Name and address of Entity that owns or licenses the computerized data that was subject to the breach:

Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C.

Street Address: 232 West State Street

City: Jacksonville State: IL Zip Code: 62650

Submitted by: Mr. Bruce Radke Title: Shareholder Dated: April 27, 2017

Firm Name (if other than entity): Vedder Price P.C.

Telephone: (312) 609-7689 Email: bradke@vedderprice.com

Relationship to Entity whose information was compromised: Attorney

Type of Organization (please select one): ☐ Governmental Entity in New York State; ☐ Other Governmental Entity;
☐ Educational; ☐ Health Care; ☐ Financial Services; ☒ Other Commercial; or ☐ Not-for-profit.

Number of Persons Affected:

Total (Including NYS residents): 418 NYS Residents: 1

If the number of NYS residents exceeds 5,000, have the consumer reporting agencies been notified? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dates: Breach Occurred: January 2, 2017 – February 13, 2017 Breach Discovered: March 30, 2017 Consumer Notification: April 26, 2017

Description of Breach (please select all that apply):

- ☐ Loss or theft of device or media (e.g., computer, laptop, external hard drive, thumb drive, CD, tape);
☐ Internal system breach; ☐ Insider wrongdoing; ☒ External system breach (e.g., hacking);
☐ Inadvertent disclosure; ☐ Other specify:

Information Acquired: Name or other personal identifier in combination with (please select all that apply):

- ☒ Social Security Number
☐ Driver's license number or non-driver identification card number
☐ Financial account number or credit or debit card number, in combination with the security code, access code, password, or PIN for the account

Manner of Notification to Affected Persons - ATTACH A COPY OF THE TEMPLATE OF THE NOTICE TO AFFECTED NYS RESIDENTS:

☒ Written ☐ Electronic ☐ Telephone ☐ Substitute notice

List dates of any previous (within 12 months) breach notifications: None

Identify Theft Protection Service Offered: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Duration: One Year Provider: Experian

Brief Description of Service: One (1) year of complimentary Experian ProtectMyID Alert credit monitoring and identity theft protection services